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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: TOOL REPLACEMENT METHOD AND NUT DRIVER FOR  
MACHINE TOOLS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 14 pages, including 2 independent claims and 6 claims total.
2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 7 Figures (Figures 1-7).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to TOSHIBA KIKAI KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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